ANENT CORTLEYOU.

The New York Press Contrasts His Treatment by President Rossevelt With the Defeat of Congress-

man Babcock by the Peo-

ple of His District. It ought not, says the New York Press, to be necessary to use a steam drill to drive into the heads of Republicans the lesson taught by the defeat of Representative Babcock in Wisconsin. The Press there goes on

In a district which is normally Republican by several thousands of votes, and which gives a handsome plurality to the victorious, Republican candidate for Governor Babcock has been beaten for re-election. And this despite the fact that he was chairman of the Congress campaign committee, a powerful member of the system in the House, and could command resources not available to the ordinary Congress candidate.

Babcock was beaten because he was in partnership with the life insurance grafters. He took \$2,500 from the despoilers of the widows' and orphans' fund and spent it to maintain that part of the Congress machine over which he was in command in 1904. The fact was widely published in the Armstrong committee testimony. It was familiar to the voters in Babcook's district, and it overshadowed questions of tariff and trusts and the like. Nothing counted much in the campaign but the incident of Babcock taking \$2,500 from McCurdy to fluance the political machine of which he was the engineer. The voters of the 3d Wisconsin district decided that he knew he had no right to take was not fit to look after their interests or those of the country, and they have returned Babcock to private life.

Now, does not the fate of Representative Babcock suggest larger possibilities of danger to National Republicanism? Consider the case of Cortelyou. It is like Babcock's

All the yellow dog funds contributed large sums to Cortelyou, and he fattened the funds of the National Republican committee with them. Babccck took cents where Cortelyou took dollars. But the actions of the two men were identical in that each accepted moneys which did not belong to the givers, in that each knew the contributions did not belong to those who made them, in that each concealed the gifts as carefully as the evidence of any felony, and in that both Cortelyou and Rabcock spent the money in the further de-

bauchery of American politics. The similarity in the offences of the chairman of the National Republican committee and the chairman of the Republican Congress campaign committee stops there. It is when we come to the treatment of the two men that the big difference occurs. Representative Babcock, not being in charge of the Congress campaign committee, and not daring to face a canvass of the country in behalf of a

Republican House with the \$2,500 steal staring the voters in the face. he is retired from the chairmanship. Then when he goes back to his district for a "vindication" the hobnails of public opinion are applied vigormorals is required ordinarily for membership in the House, as is prov ed by the fact that Babcock could there after he had been caught stuffing the mails with franked postal matter during railroad weighing time, and as demonstrated by the presence in Congress for a long time of some men who belonged in fail and have since either been started in that direction or are already in prison. But the 3d Wisconsin district drew the line at being represented by a man who helped McCurdy to skin the policy-holders of the Mutual.

How Cortelyou was treated for doing on a larger scale what Babcock did was advertised to the country, and particularly to the State of New York, a few days before the halloting, which elected to the Governorship the man most instrumental in exin the dirty business Babcock is wiphis position as Postmaster General, who would spend in a cladestine manbars of one political party to promote the fortunes of another political party is not punished but rewarded. And to aggravate the outrage the reward to him for his failure to observe common honesty in the handling of other funds of the whole nation!

treatment of Babcock by the voters was carried to Blackville for inter- take notice that the undersigned, A. ment of Cortelyou by President the sincerest sympathy of all in their a seat in the 60th Congress from the Roosevelt, although the offence com- sad bereavement. mitteed by the two men differed only in degree, and to that extent the wrong done by the Cabinet officer is greater than the blooding of the Re-

presentative. The American people have longed looked upon the Paul Morton from the self-confessed charge of oriminal rebating as the them out. topmost point of absurdity reached in American administrative Government. This height of folly is scaled ing the voters have given to Cortel- tacked him, inflicting several painful you's confederate in the 3d Wisconsin

Estal Fight. At Grand Rapids. Mich., Mike Word, the pugilist, of Sarina, Ontar dled Friday morning at 6 45 o'clock as the result of a knockout in a fight Thursday night with Harry Lewis, of Philadelphia, Ward died of placed under arrest.

FINDS A PEARL.

While Eating Raw Oysters in a New

At New York William H Bloom nanager of the Ohio Brass company's works in Mansfield, Ohio, struck a mine of pearls in an oyster in the Cafe Savarin Thursday. Mr. Bloom is staying in the Hotel Breslin.

Thursday he went down town and dropped into the Savarin for a bite to eat. Mr Bloom thought he would like some raw oysters. So the man pened him half a dozen.

With four of these oysters this story has nothing to do, The fifth of letters to what rural carriers may oyster was the one that concealed seven beautiful pearls valued at \$500. If he swallowed them whole, Mr. Bloom would have returned to his nappy Ohio home ignorant forever, perhaps, of how much he was worth imself, inside. But in Mansfield they chew their oysters. As Mr. Bloom bit into the fifth cyster he felt something round between his

They have failed to properly maniure these oysters" he said, and ejeced the gritty object from his mouth It was a luscious pearl. In quick succession he produced six more pearls.

"I presume that when you serve oysters on the half shell all that comes the shell belongs to the guest?" in uired Mr. Bloom, of Waiter Gustav. Gustav admitted that such was the 'Well, you should have some re-

ward," said Mr. Bloom as he picked up one of the pearls. "I shall leave ou the remaining oyster.' And he wrapped up all the pearls

and told Gustav to thank Mr. Savarin for him on account of Mr. Savarin's kindness and genoresity and went away.

BROUDING OVER LOSS.

Lady Attempted to Kill Herself With Potson,

In a fit of despondency Mrs. Joe Steine, wife of the heaviest loser in the recent fire at Warrenton, Ga., made a desperate attempt to commit a man who would take money which suicide Thursday at noon in Augusta by drinking poison.

She had been visiting friends that city hoping to overcome the strain which has resulted from the great loss by the fire of last week.

The Steine store and building suffered a loss of twenty thousand dollars by fire and there was only six thousand dollars insurance, which it seems was not much more than enough to pay outstanding obliga-

Mrs. Steine was stopping at 914 Broad street and some one happened to observe her as she took the deadly dose of poison and promptly summoned City Physician McLaws, who sucseeded in pumping up most of the poison and giving counteracting dos. es, which put Mrs. Steins out of danger after the employment of stringent means.

In a statement to the physician and others present she said she wish to die as the work of a lifetime had been destroyed in a few short moments by the flames and she did not feel able to begin anew the struggle. She is reported as resting very well now and out of all danger from her desperate action.

The family is well known through out that section of the state and nummember of the Cabinet, but being erous friends have expressed their sympathy over the loss of their prop-

Mr. William B. Odgen, bookkeeper n the Charlotte branch office of the Philip Carey Manufacturing Co. committed suicide here early Thursday night by asphyxiation. The act was ously where they will do the most a dozen or more notes to his father, a most deliberate one. After writing wife, several relatives and friends, he great deal of trouble." drew the shades in the office, made a pallet on the floor with a pillow of exselsior, cut the gas tube leading to the small heater and tied the free end So As He and Moorer Can Get to his neck. After turning on the gas he threw a felt blanket over his head and was dead in a very short ime. He leaves a wife and two children. Profound melancholia, brought about by poor eyesight, is said to have been the cause of the rash deed. In a note to his brother, Mr. E. P. Tingsley he said:

'I am afraid of myself. Sometimes have been tempted to take all the folks with me, but have resisted the feeling, I do cot think I can do so any longer.'

A Wise Woman.

There is a wise woman in Poughkeepsie, N. Y. She is Mrs. James posing the partnership of Cortelyou Crawford, who for years has supportand Babcock with the dispensers of ed her husband, who drank up all the Yellow Dog funds. For his share money he could get while she did seven washings a week. Little by little ed off the map of the system at she kept putting away savings from Washington. For his part in the her meagre earnings until she had plunder Cortelyou is not retired from \$100. She caused her husband to be summoned before Justice Carpenter but is raised of all things to the chair and offered him the \$100 if he would of Alexander Hamilton. The man sign an agreement to leave the village and never come near her again. Craw ner trust funds belonging to mem- ford signed the paper and took the money.

Burned to Death.

At Aiken on Thursday afternoon little Ryan, the 4-year-old son of Mr. of Federal canvassers and served the A. J. Haight, was so severely burned following notice upon them: people's money is his promotion to that death resulted Friday morning State of South Carolina, Seventh Conthe post where he is in charge of the at 5 o'clock. The child's clothes became ignited and before it was res-Such is the difference between the cued it was burned fatally. The body for the county of Orangeburg. Please

Eight Men Buried, A dispatch from Douglass, Arizona, says that eight men were buried under tons of rock by the premature explosion of giant powder at a lime "vindication" of quarry near there. Employes from

Put Them to Flight.

While E. R. Goodshall and others were attempting to kill a buil at Unby the promotion of Secretary Cortel | ion the infuriated animal turned on you to the Treasury, and the fact is them and put them to flight, during all the more emphasized by the beat- which Goodshall fell and the bull atwounds.

> let the packers label their steamed without the qualifications required of beef as "roast beef." He calls it a other citizens, to the great injury and pauperized heef packers are sadly in date. need of some concession.

Noting that Mr. Howard Gould is cerbral hemmorrhage, according to the angry because he has a Chinese brothphysicians who attended him. Harry er-in law, the Houston Post sagely Lewis, Referee Byan, of Detroit, and observes that he ought to be thank-Frank O'Brien, Lewis' trainer were ful it isn't Harry Lehr. There's genuine optimism for you.

AND MUST NOT DO.

SOME NEW RULINGS

A Postoffice Official Gives Cat a Statement as to Their Duties, Read It.

"New that the rural free delivery system has been so extended in this very carrier will be trotting over ne snows and loy peaks of Alaskathe department is in constant receipt and their mail," sa'd a postoffice department official recently.

"In the first place, they cant carry the weapon, but thought nothing of the matter until two hours later when the inside or outside of their persons; intoxication means instant dismissal, and they are dismissed when they carry spirituous liquors for the accomodation of their patrons; personal ment in these cases, and no exceptions are made with the rule.

"Rural carriers must carry the nail and nothing else, even though errand boys of them. Carriers must not either in peron or through others, directly or indirectly, solicit money, ouveneirs or postal handbooks, nor co operate with or assist the pub. He has been wired of the tragedy. ishers of the same to secure the patronage of the public. They are also barred from compiling or assisting in the compiling of directories for public use. Business firms with large mail lists have caused us great deal of trouble in attempt. ng to engage the carriers as their agents, so we have strictly prohibited them from furnishing the names and addresses of patrons on their routes for pay or favor to any business establishment, or to any individual except to the department officials who are entitled to them under the

regulations. The department has received letters from patrons complaining because unaccountable extermination. One the caariers refused to carry their day as numerous as the sands of the milk cans. This is funny, but it is seashore and flying in myriads that true, and it shows what some people in the country think the rural delivery service was established for. Carriers are not permitted to carry passengers, nor to permit any person other than authorized postal officials, hours of service or to conduct any business after hours which offers temtation to solicit patrourge on their routes, or which by reason of their positions in the government service gives them special advantages over ompetitors

We rigidly bar them from acting as book canvassers, insurance solicitors sewing machine agents or acting as agent of any kind or occupation. Wa allow carriers to carry merchandise for hire upon the request of patrons esiding upon their respective routes whenever it will not intfere with the proper discharge of their Official dutes under such regulations the department may prescribe. Country vehicles as delivery wagons, but the hundreds of men were engaged ... ler of the merchandise and where the carrying, carrying must be paid

by the patrons. We get thousands of letters from ll over the country just on this one the carriers and the department a

DANTZLER WILL CONTEST

The commissioners of election for Orangeburg County met on Tuesday and organized themselves into boards of canvassers for the purpose of canvassing and tabulating the vote poll ed at the general election on the 6th instant. The two boards of this county are composed as follows:

Federal-J. A. Berry, chairman; J. C. Redmond, J. B. Stroman; secretary, M. F. Inabinet State-John S. Bowman, Jr., Chairman; D. B. Berry and Thos. J. Hart,

secretary, S. J. Holliday. There were fewer votes polled in Orangeburg County this year than two years ago. Governor Ansel only received 1,888 votes, and the balance of the tickets in the State and county boxes received about the same.

For Congress, Mr. A. Frank Lever while the negro, Alex. D. Dantzler,

only received 83. It is presumed that Dantz'er in ends going before Congress with another contest. Jacob Moorer, a colred lawyer of this place, who has been onducting these biennial contests heratofore, appeared before the board

gressional District.

To the board or county canvassers th Congressional district of South Carolina, protests against the counting, canvassing, tabulating and returning of any and all votes cast at the section held November 6, 1906, Rusfia, for the last week, has killed for A. F. Lever, Democratic candi date for a seat in the 60th Congress clutionary organization, termed Forthe smelters have been sent to dig of South Carolina, upon the following the surrounding country. from the Seventh Congressal district est Rangers, who levied tribute on grounds:

First, that the laws under which the election was held, November 6, 1906, are in violation of the 14th and 15th amendments of the Federal Constitution and should be declared void and of none effect:

Second, that the managers of elec tion were partial and unlawfully perinitted a certain class of citizens SECRETARY Wilson has agreed to known as Confederate soldiers, to vote "concession to the packers." The prejudice of the Republican candi-evidently been manufactured to de-

A. D. DANTZLER, Protestant. JACOB MOORER, Attorney for Protestant.

The failure of two Savings Banks in

GIRL KILLED HERSELF.

WHAT RURAL CARRIERS MUST Did Not Want to Go to School was the

Cause. At Concord, Ga., rather than go to school against her wishes, Miss Mary Standford, pretty and vivacious, sent a bullet crashing through her head Tuesday morning of last week at 9 'clock at her home in Concord, Ga.,

dying instantly.

The young girl left home for school country—in fact it will be but a short under protest; declaring she did not ti ne when the merry rural free de- want to study. Instead of going to the school hou e, however, she re traced her step, into the house, secured her father's pistol and hurried unobserved to the barn, where she decarry on their routes besidesthemselves liberately placed the weapon against her ear and pulled the trigger. A negro heard the musled report of

the body was found by the girls Miss Stanford was noted for her are detected drinking even off their beauty and from earliest childhood routes Nor are they permitted to he been admired by all her friends and companions, By nature she was of the happlest disposition and friendship doesn't go with the depart- until her recent ill health was the leader in the in the younger social ci cle of which she was the charming

center. She was the daughter of Mr. and business houses seek of times to make Mrs. E. J. Stanford, one of the most prominent families in the town. Her father is a large land owner and gifts or presents, nor issue for profit plantations. Henry Stanford of At-

A BIRD TRAGEDY.

The Passenger Pigeon, Once So Pientiful, Now Extinct.

The greatest of all tragedies ir the feathered kingdom was the sudden extinction, the magical disappearance, of the once countless hosts of passenger pigeons. The question as to what became of them and why they went has become one of the most puzzling problems of ornithology. Those old enough to remember these beautiful birds have never ceased to regret their darkened the sky for hours at a time, next day they have disappeared as completely as if never in existence so completely that a large reward offer-

ed for a pair still remains unclaimed. A celebrated American ornithclogist to ride with them or to have access to estimated that a flock he saw early in the mails. They must not engage in the last century numbered largely over any business during their prescribed two thousand two hundred and thirty millions, and they would consume seventeen million four hundred and twenty-four thousand bushels of mast every day! These are tremendous figures came together with unslakening speed but many of our older realers, r membering flocks seen in their boyhood, will readily believe them to be true. As late as the sixties it was no uncommon thing to see in Kentucky, Indiana and Michigan, flooks that darkened the sky in every direction as far as the eye could reach and they would oe passing for hours at a time. It has been over thirty-three years

since any considerable number of these birds were seen south of the great lakes though an extensive neststorekeepers try to use the carriers Petoskey as late as 1881. government is not in that sort of ting them and captured fully 10, 10, We allow the carriers to 000, it was estimated that not one receive no cempensation from the sel- bird in a thousand was taken. An eyewitness declares that this nesting covthe merchandise is carried on the ered an area twenty-eight miles long quest of the patrous for hire for and fully four miles wide while every tree of any size over this extensive space had more or less nests and many

were full of them. This, however, seems to have been point -what carriers may carry on the last of the passenger pigeon in their routes. If the rural delivery numbers. Soon thereafter he disapbecame of them still remains and three freight cars. doubtless always will remain one of was at first thought that they attempted to cross the ocean, but unequal to the long flight fell and were swallowed by the waves. A more probable conclusion is that in the destruction of the forests, which deprived them of their natural food, aided by the relentless persecution of main in every locality, we may find the real explanation of this delorable tragedy

in the kingdom of the birds. Bomb in St. Peters, At Rome, Italy on last Sunday Peters, which is the largest church

deed has been found.

No Chage Wanted A dispatch from Richmond, Va., says by resolution the V.rginia Baptist Convintion Wednesday broke off all relations with the American Society and refused to use their publichange it in Baptist bibles.

Outlaws Killed. A punitive expedition, which has been operating in Kreutzberg district ninety peasants belonging to the rev

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT should call the attention of the First Assistant Postmasier General to the Republican campaign book in which it is declared that the cost of living has not increased perceptibly. That hardly aggrees with the official request for increased pay for postal clerks due to the increase in the cost of living. Those who are paying high trust prices can hardly have much faith in ceive them.

Federal officials.

FORTY-SIX DIE

From a Railroad Collision Which

Caused a Wreck,

WERE FOREIGNERS.

The Wreckage Took Fire and All of the Dead Except Two Are Burned Beyond Recognition. Blunder of the Employes of

the Road

More than one-half the passengers on an immigrant train on the Baltimore and Ohio road were killed or injured in a collision Tuesday between the passenger train and a freight near Woodville, Ind. One hundred and sixty-five passen-

gers were on the train. Of these 47 were either killed outright or were burned to death in a fire that broke out in the wreckage immediately after the collision. The names of all of the dead will probably never be known, as 45 of the bodies were conlives on the rent from his several sumed in the flames or were so badly lanta is a brother of the young girl. out of the question. Thirty-eight people were injured and several will die. Eigty others escaped unburt but lost all their baggage and clothing, The disaster was caused by a blund-

er of some employe of the railroad company, but just where the blame lies has not as yet been determined The passenger train, which was loadd with Russian Jews, Servian and Poles, all of the recent arrivals in this country, and bound for Chicago or points in the Northwest, was the econd section of a through train from Baltimore. The engineer of the freight train, No. 96 on instructions received at McCool, Ind., waited at a siding at Babcock, Ind., to allow the immigrant train to pass.

One report is that the engineer of the freight train had not been informed that the passenger train was

that the first section of the passenger train carried no lights or signals of any kind indicating that a second section was close behind. As soon as the first section of the immigrant train had passed the switch at Babcock, the freight train started eastward. A light snow was falling, which increased the darkness of the early morning and as the freight was rounding a sharp curve just west of Woodville, the second section of the immigrant train came into sight a short distance away, tearing toward Chicago at the rate of 40 miles an hour. The two trains and in the crash six passenger coaches and several freight cars were knocked into kindling wood and together with the locomotives went rolling down the 10-foot embankment. Fire broke out almost immediately n the wreckage, and although a num-per of the injured were saved by the

surviving passengers, the greater part of those who were pinned down under the debris was burned to death. The flames spread through wreckage so rapidly that it was im-possible to save a number of people who were only slightly hurt, but were held fast by timbers that weighted them down. These were burned in plain sight of the throng that stood around the scene of the disaster, ut-terly unable to lend asissstance in any way. The fire continued until all of way. The fire continued until all of the shattered cars were entirely con-

desperate efforts of the train crew and

death followed the collision 45 were burned to ashes. The crash of the collision was so great that a number of farmers and other residents of the neighbrhood came hastening to the scene, but they could do nothing except lend assis patrons would only remember that peared as suddenly as the Virginia been taken from the wreck. All of the the government is not in the express sora after a frost as completely as the six cars of the immigrant train were business, they would save themselves, great auk of the southern seas. What knocked into kindling wood, as were

Kelief trains were sent at once from the unsolved mysteries of science. It South Chicago and from Valparaiso, Ind., with every availabe physicsan and every possible aid was given to the injured.

Ugly Murder Record.

"During the last five years 45,000 persons were murdered in the United States. More persons were murdered last year than died of typhoid fever. This awful total has been due to the way the law was adminisrered, and the law itself is bad and inefficent. It is burdened with restrictions and technicalities, morning a bomb was exploded in St. and in almost every case the criminal has nine chances of escaping to one of building in the world. The edifice being found guilty." So declared was crowded and an indescribable Judge Marcus Kavanagh in an ad scene of confusion followed. There dress before the alumnae of St. Iganwere no fatalities. As soon as the gantius College gathered at a banquet echoes of the tremendous roar had at the Great Northern Hotel at Chiseased, a canon sought by reassuring cago. He spoke on "Enforcement of words, to quiet the people, but in the Law in the Large Cities," and vain. They fled in all directions and vigorously assailed the operation of a number of wemen fainted. Women courts under the jury system. That and children screamed and men tried the United States is the most criminal to provet their families in the crush, country in the world, the jury the The church is so large, however, that most loose and antiquated, and the received 1,979 votes in the county, there was ample room for the crowd law the mest open to attack are to scatter and no one was injured. smong the assertions made by Judge No trace of the perpetrator of the Kavanagh.

Another Death. Mr. Harold Forest Holley, of Aiken County, a student of the South Caro- tual living expenses. ina University in Columbia, died Sunday morning of typhoid fever. This is the second death at the University in the last two weeks from investment as the Wall street broker cations. The trouble grew out of typicid fever. Mr. Holley was a is entitled to his profit. What would printing by the house of bibles for bright and promising young man. He Wall street think if the cotton pro-Asiatics, in which the Greek word was the son of Mr. B. F. Holley, of ducer should take the position that baptiso" was translated "dipred." Aiken, and was regarded as a fine its brokers and business men should The American Society contend their student and manly young fellow, be entitled to no more than actual of his home district and the treat- ment. Mr. and Mrs. Haight have D. Dantzier, Republican candidate for transalation is correct and refused to There have been no new cases in living expenses out of their business twelve days now, and the medical -and yet that is the position assumauthorities give assurances that ed towards the cotton growers by a danger is over. The use of well great many people the world over. water for a few days, during a break What Wall street doesn't know about in the regular city supply, is regarded as the cause of the cases of typhoid, a great many books. The Columbia correspondent of The News and Courier says as the well again urges the cotton producers of water is no longer used and there the south to let Wall street alone, have been no new cases in a fortnight, and to make its arrangements indethe fear of further trouble is regard. pendent of advice received from that ed as over. The authorities have the direction. The secretary of the best of trained nurses and physicians Mississippi division of the Southern attending the young men who are Cotton Association was right when sick-all are now about well.

Brutally Murdored.

At Wilmington, N. C., Bettle Johnson, s negro woman about 25 years of age, was brutally murdered Saturday Carolina negro of bad police record. Republican statements which have Saturday the woman was assaulted by she was returning home from a magistrate's office, where she had sworn The bedeviled policy holders of the out a warrant against the man, he and if marketed slowly will bring it. Life Insurance companies are now again attacked her. With a razor he being bled to elect their can officers out her throat and savagely gashed and only two years ago they were be- her body. Death resulted in a few mo- by a large majority of the Democratic Washington in one week, shows ing bled to elect Roosevelt. Their ments from hemorrhage. James is at State Committee of Texas indicates that Republican prosperity is not uni- lot could be no worse if they were large. The fiend when caught should that his implacable enemies are more be made short work of.

SCRNE OF DEATH

Robbers and Patrons of a Saloon Have Bloody Fight.

At San Francisco two men ar dead, two others dying and others seriously injured as a result of a pistol duel Thursday night in an attempted hold-up of a saloon by two masked robbers.

Shortly before midnight two men with handkerchiefs over their face and revolver in their hands entered the saloon of John O'Connell at Sixth and Brannan streets. All the inmates complied with the rder to hold up their hands given by

the masked men except George O'Connell, a retired and pensioned po lice officer, who drew a revolver, and commenced shooting at a robber near the Sixth Street entrance.

The robbers began firing at the policeman, and patrons of the satoon at almost the same moment. the smoke of battle cleared away, four men were lying on the floor of the saloon, three of them dying and a fourth seriously injured. O'Connell has two bullets in his

chest, Steven Lynch was twice shot in the abdomen, Louis Dalatour had his jaw torn away by a bullet and Michael Kennedy was shot in the ear. One of the robbers, Frank Burke, an ex-convict- was found dead outside. with his mask still on. O'Connell died soon after being taken to the hospital. where it is said, that Lynch burned that identification will be and Delatour, both laborers, can not recover.

ANOTHER OUTRAGE IN ATLANTA.

Negro Beat, Bound and Criminally

Assaulted, White Lady. Some of the negroes of Atlanta nust be determined to pull off another riot. One of the most dastardly assaults over perpetrated was that committed there on Tuesday of last week by Joe Glenn, a negro 30 years old, when he entered the home of Mrs. J. N. Camp, on Cascade avenue, about 9.30 o'clock that morning, choked Mrs. Camp into unconciousness, tied a leather strap around her throat and assaulted her. Leaving his viotim in an unconscious state he plundunning in two sections; the other is ered the house until she had partly revived, when he returned and attacked her again. He remained unconcernedly about the house until she had regained ner power to scream and run en stream carrying with it Engineer com the house, whereupon the then

unknown assailant made his escape. Mrs. Camp was found by two men who were passing shortly after 10 o'clock that morning, bound to a tree sud terribly bruised and injured as a result of the negro's criminal attack. cation it is impossible at this time She was taken into the house in a dangerous condition, and there is some question as to her recovery. Mrs. Camp is about 35 years old and has several children. The Camp home rounding territory for many miles. stands about a quarter of a mile away from the nearest neighbor, and she dated, the water in the public square was practically unprotected, The reaching a depth of four feet and police and the marshal of great damage has been done to proper-Oakland City were notified of the ty at this place and eastward. orime and at once instituted a search. Late Thursday afternoon a negro answering the general description was traced ta Cascade Spring, and when Quantities of loose cotton has been captured, was found to imore closely nswer the description. When he buildings and livestock drowned. For was taken into the presence of his a distance of eight miles, between victim Glenn was at once positively that place and Moscow, Tenn, the dentified.

The officials anticipated trouble and the tracks of the Southern Railway. made a rush for the county jail, which they succeeded in reaching safely before it was known that Glenn had been either captured or identified. The negro is now safe behind the bars, and there has been so unusual commotion about the city either during the day or night on account sought after than ever. This order of the crime.

Profit Not Cost.

Mr. Sterrett Tate, replying to a will enable the sender to keep the juotation from the New York Herald picture unmarred and yet write a to the effect that as cotton can be message upon the left hand side of grown at five cent per pound, it is the card, the whole of which side has unreasonable for the producer to expect more than ten cents for it. Mr. Tate successfully ridicules the propesition that cotton can be grown at tive cents a pound and shows that summer. This style of post-card has ten cents is too low for the producer to make the reasonable margin of pro- countries. The admission of it to fit to which he is entitled.

It is a very simple matter for a the number now handled by several newspaper a thousand miles away millions. A peculiar feature of the from the fields to tell the cotton propost-card is, that although it is sent ducer what it costs per pound to raise cotton, but when reduced to its last. the revenues of the department. analysis advice from the neighborhood of Wall street is of no mere value to the average cotton farmer to break open a safe in the office of a than would be the opinion of the average cotton producer to a New York speculator who might be seekmet with a singular death. He and ing evidence as to the latest movements of the Parision bourse.

Every item entering into the pro- determined to burst open the safe uction of cotton has vastly increased with some explosive. They stuffed during the past few years. It costs more to buy land, fertilizers, stock, utensils, to pay for labor and to meet the expenses of living than ever before. The cost entering into the production of a bale of cotton today is ten matters. At that moment the almost double the cost of the making gunpowder exploded, and the door of of a bale ten years ago. While it is true that ten cents will perhaps meet skull of the burglar, His accomplice actual expenses and give the producer and his family a living, it is not just for the world to expect the coston grower to be satisfied with only ac-

The cotton grower is just as much entitled to a reasonable return on his effort, his energy, his time and his the cost of making cotton would fill

In the meantime The constitution he warned the producers of the south against the bear movement emanating from Wall street, and it is noticeable that it comes this year from some of those who only a year ago were coddling the farmers of the night by Frank James, a loofing South south with the view, evidently, of working into their confidence to bag big game this year. Notwithstand-James and early Saturday night as ing this cotton has gone above eleven cents, and every pound now on the market is worth that much at least,

THE endorsement of Senator Bailey noisy than numerous.

STORM SWEEPS

VER NORTHERN MISSISSIPPI and western tennessee

in Its Wake.

regions of Mississippi.

pletely destroyed.

stroyed, the compress was probably

the most badly damaged. The roof

of this building was torn off by the

tornado-like velocity, falling on the

and followed by heavy rains, causing

serious washouts along the route of

the Illinois Central Railroad, and

is reported to have occured and a

woman killed by a falling building.

At Tehula; a falling tree striking a

set afire a woman and child were burn-

ed to death. At Nonconnah Creek a rail-

road trestle fell under the weight of a

switch engine plunging into the swoll-

O. V. Peterson and Fireman A. R.

Miss., are reported to have suffered

serious damage, but as these points

are completely cut off from communi-

Wolf River, a small stream in the

Rossville is inun.

vicinity of Rossyille, Tenn., is out of

A railroad employee reports the

people in a state of panio, the flood

being the worst in the town's history.

washed away, as well as many small

water is from one to six feet deep on

Picture Post Cards.

post-card a recent order of the Post

Office department is likely to make

these little mail souvenirs even more

will make lawful a post-card upon

which there is a space upon the ad-

dress side for written messages. This

been in the past reserved for the ad-

dress only. This agreement was

reached at the session of the univer-

sal postal congress during the past

been in use for some time in foreign

American mails promises to increase

for one cent, their use has increased

Hoist By His Own Petard.

large manufacturer at Berin, Ger, has

his accomplice, finding their tools

not sharp enough or tempered enough,

the lock full with the explosive, pre-

sumably gunpowder, and attaching

an ignited fuse, waited for the result.

As the fuse burned slowly one of the

the safe flew open, smashing in the

escaped, and as the explosion made

hardly any noise nothing was known

ARIZONA which is entirely under

reports a lumber trust plundering

of tariff fostering, pursue us and even

officials appointed by PresidentiRoose

velt, the people find no rest from

trust exactions.

of the affair till next morning.

robbers approached the safe to has

One of two burgiars who attempted

enormous popularity of the r

Notwithstanding the fact of the

its banks, the water flooding the sur-

West Point, Columbus and Maben,

Ritchie, who were drowned.

to ascertain the extent.

The entire town of

badly damaging crops.

With detectives from cities o neighboring states who are there in the On Last Saturday Night Leaving hops of finding ercoks of national re-Death and Destruction putation, there has been no apparent cessation in crimes that have stirred

Pittsburg within the past two weeks. During Wednesday and early Thurs-Telegraphic and telephonic communications received Sunday night from day morning scores of people were arrested on the streets as suspected points in Mississippi, Arkansas and characters. Tennessee for a distance of several Shortly after midnight Thursday a negro who entered the home of David Roney, Parryville Ave. Allegheby, was heard in the lower portion of the miles, report that territory to have suffered Saturday night and early Sunday from one of the most destruchouse by a maid, who immediately notified Mr. Roney, Mr. Roney fired tive rain and wind storms experienced

No Cessation in Reign of Lawlessness

at Pittsburg, Pa.

several shots but the negro cscaped. Only meagre details are as yet ob-Roney's home is located to a row of tainable, but five lives are known to ton house nine of which have been have been lost and great damage done robbed during the past two evenings. to property and crops. Railroad traffic Dispatches to the Associated Press is completely demoralized by numer-Thursday night from neighboring ous washouts, and many trains have necessarily been annulled. From the towns says the reign of lawlessness has never before been equalled in these reports so far received the great damsuburbs. At South Sharon, Mercer age occurred in the central and Delta lounty, the police found John Mo-Donald lying in an alley, almost dead from exposure and fractured skull. At

At Winona, Miss., the Catholic, Christian and negro Methodist church-Washington, Pa., bloodhounds have es and the Hesty brick yard were destarted on the trail of robbers who molished, and numerous buildings unassaulted Mrs. Cole, wife of the tax roofed and badly damaged. Among collector of Green County, whose conthe largest buildings damaged at this lition is precarious. p'ace are the postoffice, Opera House At Beaver Falls, Pa., a thief enterthe oil mill, the compress, ware house on the home of Mrs. Mary McMiller of the Jackson Mercantile Company and failing to find money chocked her and the residence of E. J. Dunkston. nearly to death. The woman finally Besides these, about twenty-five broke away from her assailant and smaller buildings were almost comgrasping an iron poker struck him several times over the head. Three Of those buildings not totally de-

white men were arrested Thursday night at Somerset, Pa., charged with stealing \$250 and several hundred dollars worth of government stamps from wind, which at times reached almost the wife of a government revenue collector while she was riding on a street home of E. J. Dunkston, 250 yards car in Greensburg, Pa., Thursday. away. The wind storm was preceded At New Brighton two men were held-up and assaulted Thursday night by highwaymen. Both men were seriously injured. A general man hunt is in progress at McKessport, Pa., sev-At Mathison, Miss., serious damage eral miles from here, in an endeavor to capture James Taylor, who murdered Isaac Carter Monday evening. At Swissville, a suburb, extra police were small frame building, caused it to be

> a special meeting of the council. WE agree with the Macon Telegraph that the trouble in the South. ern Cotton association is the same that has beset every association organized by scuthern farmers. The officers could not restrain their ambition to branchout,

added to the force Thursday night at

THE Sugar Trust very naturally demurs to being indicted for receiving rebates from the railroads: but the evidence shows the managers are guilty, but under the extraordinary antics of the anministration the trusts will be fined and the real lawreakers go free. WHEN Uncle Joe Cannon began to

ed trouble that will stick to him, for his 'figers' prove just opposite to what he intended. The people are too wide awake to be fooled any more by these Republican statesmen sloshing around in a sea of statistics they don't understand. THE Atlanta Georgian printed a complimentary reference to Senator Tiliman and waked up the Charleston

Post and Columbia State, and accord-

ing to the Spartanburg Journal these

performed the same old stunts they

have been doing for 15 years only

asostatistics in his speeches he borrow-

proving that a prophet is not without honor except in his own country. THE Spartanburg Journal says; The one-sided political conditions in South Carolina form one of our greatest drawbacks. This state and the other Southern states need a strong minority party." The Journal's views could soon be realized if the registration laws are made more liberal, but

we fall to see the benefit to be deriv-

SENATOR Knox, who by the assistance of the Pennsylvania Railroad and the geneious help of the Standard Oil Trusts represents the corporations in the United States Senate, has been called into consultation at the White House to know just what ought to be done by the numerous "and best attorneys in the country, to prepare the case against the Standard Oil Trust with unusual care." It might be suggested that most any honest cornfield lawyer could get John D. Rockefeller in stripes, if the Federal judge and jury can be relied upon, but it would seem to a laymen that it would be advisable to keep Knox out of the case.



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